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CHATHAM, VIRGINIA

FOREWORD

FOR THE past three years this book has regularly appeared before the public in its endeavor to portray as vividly as possible the events in student life of the passing year. Three times it has been criticised in ridicule and praise, as the nature and love of poetical eloquence of the reader may have been slumbering when this book was thrust upon them.

This, the Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-Nine PITT, presenting itself in the third volume, comes to you on bended knee, beseeching you to find the point in every joke, appreciate the literary effort in every topic, and see in the completed product life, as outlined and adhered to at the Pittsylvania High School.

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Mr. Jesse R. Noell

DEDICATION

In Appreciation of his kindness and unfailing loyalty to the pupils of this school, we, the class of Nineteen Thirty-Nine dedicate this issue of The Pitt to

MR. JESSE R. NOELL

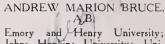
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Motto

"Honor lies at labor's gate"

Colors Red and Gold Flower

Peony

CLASS SONG

We hold our banner and relate with pride, 'Tis made of honor and of labor's hopes; Its hue of red and gold reflects our pledge, A pledge of loyalty that will abide.

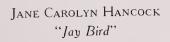
Each bit of happiness, each task we'd try, Each hour of fellowship day after day; All, lie beneath its folds and in our hearts, The class of thirty-nine shall never die!

Time shall not shatter it nor dull its glow. Our banner symbol of our loyalty; Will ever light our paths where'er they turn, And lead us toward success where'er we go.

-MARGIE BURKS.

CLASS OFFICERS

MARGIE PAXTON BURKS
"Peggy"
"She was a burning and shining light"
PRESIDENT



"A witty woman is a treasure; a witty beauty is a power"

VICE-PRESIDENT





Frances Eloise Waddell "Fran"

"A perfect woman, nobly planned,"
To warn, to comfort, and command

SECRETARY AND TREASURER



Mrs. Elizabeth Gatewood Moseley

advisor



THE THIRTY-NINE PITT .



KATHERINE PAYNE ADAMS "Katie"

"None but herself can be her parallel"

EMMA JANE ALLEN "Happy"

"Thou hast no sorrow in thy song; no winter in thy year"

ELOISE BARBOUR

"Little Eloise"

"And mistress of herself, though China fall"

WILLIAM CALVIN BENNETT "Sheezix"

"The man that blushes is not quite a brute"

DORIS LEE BOSWELL "Dot"

"For solitude sometimes is best society"

NATHAN RYLAND CASEY "Short Stuff"

"-and in the morn and liquid dew of youth"

LUCY JIM DAVIS "Skipper"

"Angels are painted fair to look like you"

JANIE GRACE EARLES "Tinv"

"I am the very pink of courtesy"

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ALONZA HERBERT EASLEY "Monkey"

"Shall I, wasting in dispair, die because a woman fair?"

EDNA DEMMITT EAST "Eddie"

"Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace"

CLIFTON BENNETT GILES "Pete"

"A short saying often contains much wisdom"

MARY ELIZABETH GILES "Dib"









CARROLL EDWARD KEEN "Rabbit"

"Give every man thy ear, but few thy voice"

EMMA BETSY MOORE "Bet"

"Unto the pure all things are pure"





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THE THIRTY-NINE PITT

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CARLTON WAYLAND MOORE "Carl"

"He makes a solitude, and calls it—peace!"

ALMA DAVIS NEWBURY "Berry"

"Age cannot wither her charm, nor custom stale her innnite variety"

HERBERT LEE PAUL "Chatterbox"

"Happy am I! From care I'm free! Why aren't they all contented like me?"

BERTHA ALICE PICKREL "Picky"

"The only reward of virtue is virtue; the one"

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CHARLES JAMES RAGSDALE "Ragsdale"

"He shall rule them with a rod of iron"

JAMES WILLIAM RAMSEY "Jenny"

"Life's a jest, and all things show it; I thought so once, and now I know it"

C) Magain

JOSEPH HAROLD ROGERS "Buck"

"Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius"

EDWARD WASHINGTON SHELTON " D_0c "

"His life, I'm sure, was in the right"

ELLEN JAMES SHELTON "El'n"

"In virtues nothing earthly could surpass her"

IDA BELLE SHELTON "Idie"

"A still, small voice"

RUTH SHIELDS "Dunk"

"Oh! could you view the melody of every grace, and music of her face"

KATHERINE WALLACE "Kat"

"There is always a best way of doing everything"

EHRY

wherefore"



















WHO'S WHO



CLASS HISTORY

BANG!

And we, the proud Seniors of P. H. S., were shot from the Elementary to the High School to obtain a higher degree of knowledge.

When we first landed in this new territory we hardly knew what it was all about. However, with the help of the "know it all" Sophomores, we soon caught on to the hang of things. We also were informed every week by the "Key-Hole Post" of the juiciest gossip and most interesting happenings of our school life.

Mr. Bruce was also a Freshman at this time, for this was his first year at our beloved Winter Home. We hope he will be here to welcome many more Freshmen and give them the help he has given us.

In our Sophomore year, the "Love-Bug" was quite busy, but we managed at the end of '36 to climb one step nearer to our goal—to be Seniors!

Our Junior year was an eventful one, and we managed to include quite a number of things on our "out of class" list.

The first school party was held and was a great success. A picnic to Green-Rock was enjoyed by the Home Economics girls, and a "Backwards Party" was given for the Seniors by we Juniors. This was also an eventful year in the field of music for all "Glee Clubbers." Under the excellent direction of Mrs. Jesse Patterson Read, they did much to bring glory to our school. They gave dances, took trips, broadcasted, and entered contests. In the late Autumn they presented an operetta, "The Singer of Naples," which brought to light a great deal of our hidden talent.

Seniors! The word made our very hearts swell! Many chests were thrown out and short persons grew tall, as the new "rat's" gazed with envy as we walked down the halls.

We soon had to try to forget that we had (at last) attained our goal, and buckle down to work.

To brighten our already gay smiles, and to present us with a surprise, Mr. Carter was added to our Faculty, and later in the year Mrs. Godby made her appearance among us.

To start off the year, we elected our class officers, the PITT Staff, and selected our rings.

The school party for the preceeding year had been so enjoyable, that we quickly made plans and held another one on Hallowe'en Night.

Under the sponsorship of the Student Council, committees and clubs were organized which have contributed greatly in our behalf.

A Mother and Daughter Tea was held at Christmas by the Home Economics girls.

The Cotillion Club was re-organized this year. They have given and plan to give some enjoyable dances. The Christmas dance was outstanding, and with the "Easter Bunny Hop," and the Class Night dance, this may be considered one of the club's outstanding years.

The Glee Club was again organized, but under the direction of Miss Alice Shepherd. A beautifully planned and directed operetta, "The Mikado," was presented in March.

Although all our class is working faithfully toward that day, May 24, 1939, we are sure that each of us feel a degree of sadness, a hope of success, a prayer of thankfulness, that each of us has had the privilege of spending four happy years at Pittsylvania High School, and a desire that we may each attain our goals in life.

-ALICE PICKREL.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

E, the class of '39 of P. H. S., realizing that we shall soon have to leave these walls of work to enter upon the New Life, and also realizing that much property effects, et cetera, that are now in our possession, although sadly worn, should be disposed of before we enter aforesaid New Life; and having successfully completed a course in Chemistry, we feel that we are capable of most anything. Therefore, we in this, our Last Will and Testament, do hereby and now make this our final assignment of said property et cetera to-wit:

- Article 1. To the Faculty, we bequeath our privilege of running P. H. S., hoping that they will profit by the system that we have left them, and wish and extend our hearty cooperation in carrying out our plans.
- Article 2. To our beloved Principal, Mr. A. M. Bruce, we present the latest volume of "Rules and Regulations," explaining how to run a school just as we like it.
- Article 3. To our Sister Class of '40, we do bequeath our remarkable ability of conducting an orderly and dignified class meeting.
- Article 4. To the incoming Freshmen of '40, we do bequeath that great and forceful motto: "Let your conscience be your guide."
- Article 5. To the Sophomores, we leave our dignity and good behavior since they need it more than anyone we know.
- Article 6. To Mr. Nixon, we do give our most gracious thanks for helping us put over the 1939 PITT, by purchasing a copy.
- Article 7. To Coach Carter, we leave a picked line of American adjectives to use when P. H. S. loses a game.
- Article 8. To Mrs. Moseley, we leave a new Home Economics Class, 50 percent of whom (we trust) will not be dumb.
- Article 9. To Miss Edwards, we leave all our slang, so that she may speak with freedom to her Freshman English Class.
- Article 10. To Miss Gillam, a new Chinese Checker Board, that she may play to her heart's content.
- Article 11. To Mrs. Overbey, we leave a new Algebra Class, a few of whom (we hope) will understand the subject.
- Article 12. To Mrs. Godby, we leave a class, all of whom have dispositions as sweet as her own, and the hope that she will be at P. H. S. during the coming school-year.
- Article 13. To Miss Turman, the pleasant memory of her prize pupil, Harry Hedrick.
- Article 14. To all our Beloved Teachers, we leave our love, respect, and appreciation of all they have helped us accomplish.

To different members of the school, these Seniors do bequeath these things:

- 1. Katie Adams—her blues voice to any other talented crooner.
- 2. Emma Jane Allen—leaves gladly, the Library to Natalie Keatts.
- 3. Eloise Barbour—her seat in English four to any other fellow-sufferer.
- 4. Calvin Bennett—his quiet, good disposition to Noell Matherly.

5. Doris Boswell—her gift of talking only when necessary to Lois Bennett.

6. Margie Burks—her knowledge of Chemistry to any unfortunate Junior who must take it.

7. Nathan Casey—his dancing ability to Henry Redd.

- 8. Lucy Jim Davis-her method of bluffing through History four to Lois Amos.
 - 9. Alonza Easley—his love of Mr. Carter to his brother James.
 - 10. Edna East—her love of Home Economics to Jaunita Easley.
 - 11. Janie Earles—her sweet smiles and dimples to Norris Watlington.
- 12. Mary Elizabeth Giles—a 25-cent bottle of white shoe polish to Mr. Carter who is sadly in need of such.
- 13. Clifton Giles-his History four grades to Otha East even if he is just passing.

- 14. Jane Hancock—her excuses for absence, skipping, and being late to Rachel Edwards.
 - Douglas Hedrick—his poetic ability to Haile Gatewood.

16. Marie Hunt—her quiet ways to Mildred Anderson.

- 17. Carrol Keen—his ability of preparing his Physics assignment to David Hill.
 - 18. Betsy Moore—her basketball ability to Blanche Carter.
 - 19. Carlton Moore—his quiet and pleasing personality to Asa Jones.
- 20. Alma Newbury—some good sound advice to all pupils: "Don't take Chemistry!"

21. Lee Paul—his great bass voice to Melvin Giles.

22. Alice Pickrel—her favorite dish, "food," to "Little" Agnes Ragsdale.

23. Helen Pleasants—her questioning nature to Mary Jo Anderson.

24. Anne Ragsdale—her sweet, pleasant ways, and winning smile to Pat Overbey.

25. C. J. Ragsdale—his sense of humor to Coleman Hall.

26. James Ramsey—his ability to elude the Faculty while chewing gum, and committing various other crimes to Billy Davis.

27. Harold Rogers—a pack of chewing-gum in the English Class. "First

come, first serve.'

- 28. Ellen Shelton—her natural-curly hair to "T" Overbey who is deeply grateful.
- 29. Ida Shelton—her method of giving eight minute speeches and her love of such to Alice Payne.
- 30. Edward Shelton—his alibi for not having prepared his History to Henry Carter.
- 31. Ruth Shields—her accurate appearance on Mondays and Thursdays to "Boots" Eanes.
- 32. Frances Waddell—all Chemistry Books and other such apparatus to Mr. Carter, that he might spend a pleasant vacation.

33. Katherine Wallace—all her humor and wit to Mrs. Moseley, as she

feels she will need it in dealing with her new Seniors next year.

34. John Wehry—his willingness and ability to help when possible to Lawrence Shelton.

JANE HANCOCK.

CLASS PROPHECY

N/AY 28, 1949.

Ladies and gentlemen of the audience, tonight I bring to you a most interesting program. It marks the debut of the new "C. N. Tell-a-Tidbit Machine."

Mr. and Mrs. America, I'll start the ball rolling right away by informing you that Professor John Wehry is the eminent scientist, who is the creator of this much-heralded wonder.

This machine enables me to locate the whereabouts of many of my friends and yours. As an act of sentiment, and in remembrance of those four happy years I spent in Pittsylvania High School, I shall turn my attention to my fellow graduates of 1939, many of whom are well-known to you today; and let the world in on where they are, and what they are doing. Now we are ready to start!

First, we'll go to the far-away island of Porto Rico, where I've trained my all-seeing lens on Alice Pickrel. She and her husband are running a "Dip and Sway Inn," for the purpose of teaching tourists the Rhumba in ten easy lessons.

What have we here? The "Honky-Tonk Club" right in the heart of the Great White Way. I see the star of the show, Katie Adams, singing a number that was a favorite back in the years of my high school career. Co-starring with her in the floor show is Douglas Hedrick, that famous Song and Dance man. In the chorus line-up are Eloise Barbour, Ida Shelton, Doris Boswell, and Ellen Shelton.

A new chewing-sum factory was recently opened in North Carolina. Let's cast the raye that way and see how its sticking together. Here's the office of the President, and on the door is printed: "Katherine Wallace—Sole Owner and Consumer."

And now let's return to my home town of Chatham.

Ah! there's Ruth Shields! It seems that she has just arrived from New Jersey with her children, Sarah and Nevin.

Who is this we spy? If it isn't Edna East, who's operating the "Tutti-Fruitti Bakery" in Chatham.

There are several gentlemen farmers in this vicinity, I understand. Take a look at C. J. Ragsdale learning up against his porch steps watching his wife plow. He's a gentleman farmer all right!

Here we also see Carrol Keen, Calvin Bennett, Carlton Moore, and Edd Shelton, all doing a thriving business—loafing. However, why should they worry? Their wives are hard-working.

James Ramsey is now a diplomat in Washington. Yes, there he is, walking down the steps of the White House, arm-in-arm with his wife, Anne Ragsdale. There's his chauffeur, Clifton Giles, opening the door of his custom-built 8 for him.

Back to Broadway, where we see that famous character actor, Lee Paul, is playing in the ninety-ninth revision of "Lizzie Here I Come."

What do we have here? It's Alonza Easley teaching fair damsels the art of playing Soft Ball.

There's a shadow of an airplane. And who do we see in it but Helen Pleasants! She is making a 'round the world trip to deliver a lecture on, "The Advantages of Having a Military Academy in Each City."

Let's attend a Hollywood Preview. Look at the star of the show, Deanna Durbin! Who is that with her? It's Harold Rogers, the millionaire play-boy! He's sueing his fourth wife for lack of support.

Shall we "hop-light" to Chicago from here? I see a big woman's wrestling match going on. Emma Jane Allen is the feature attraction on the card. There's her manager, Janie Earles. She's so sure Emma Jane will win, that she's not even looking at the match.

Well, here we are in Haiti, and who do we see but Frances Waddell. She is teaching Home Economics to her "Hubby," so he will realize to the fullest extent the value of economizing.

And here we see in "Yankee-Land," Jane Hancock. She is putting the finishing touches on her latest novel, "Give Up the Hunt for Council."

Now to Georgia, where we see Lucy Jim Davis painting pictures of the "Funny Ol' Hills," at the request of her Beloved.

We also see here in Georgia, Betsy Moore, working on her very successful, "Style-Wise" magazine.

Danville, Virginia, is the next stop on the Bill, and here we see Nathan Casey "Jitter-buggin"." It seems that he has chosen this fair city in which to start the revival of that popular past-time of ten years ago.

Next stop Boston!

Here we see Mary Elizabeth Giles, that famous landscape artist in her office. Her motto is, as I'm sure most of you know, "Let Giles turn the wilds into a garden that brings smiles."

I only have a few moments left in which to bring one more person within your range of vision before I sign off, so here we go to Richmond, Virginia.

Look dancing at the Mosque! Margie Burks! In between her personal appearance tours, she is writing a book entitled, "The Intoxication of the Modern Dance."

Well, my friends, it's time to say good-by, so I'll say, REMEMBER—this is——

—Alma Newbury.

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Flower: Rose

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Mildred Anderson
Ike Anderson
Mary Jo Anderson
Henry Carter
Flora Cundiff
Nancye Davis
Bertha Dodd
Kelly Earles
Elizabeth Easley
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Flower: Orchid

Colors: Wine and Aqua

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Motto:

"Good better best; never let it rest,
Until the good is better, and the better best."

Flower: Gardenia Colors: Blue and Gold MEMBERS

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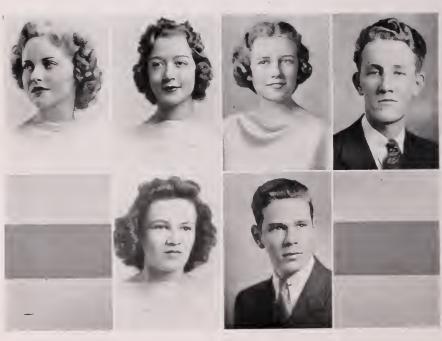
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"We shall work together, as members of the National Honorary Beta Club, to promote scholastic excellence, and cultivate the ideals of loyalty, courage, honesty, and leadership."

Flower: Golden Rod Colors: Black and Gold

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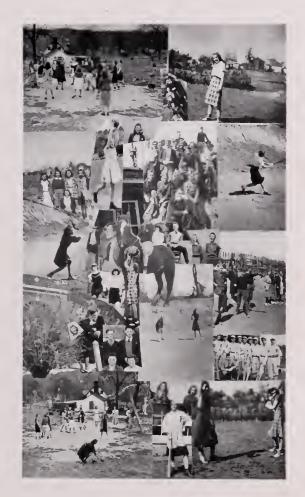
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CALENDAR

September 7—Many regrets—school starts!

September 13—Katherine Wallace requested to park chewing-gum outside Mr. Carter's classes.

September 15-Politics begins! Senior Class organized.

September 20—Added attraction in History Class; "Little Red Book-Case."

September 22—Annual Staff elected—The PtTT progressing.

October 4-Margie Burks makes front row famous in Senior Classes.

October 12-The "Watch-Dog" of P. H. S. forever on guard for the everlasting "Skippers."

October 19—Seniors ordered to demonstrate their ability in the art of chewing-gum for Mr. Carter.

October 27-S3 Club enjoys after dinner Havannas; three for five cents!

October 31-School Hallowe'en Party! Result: Many absent. (Hargrave Parade!)

November 2—Lillian Alice informs Miss Gillam that, "I don't understand it—er."

November 11-Bravo!! Holiday!! Teachers Meeting!!

November 15—Amid blushes and giggles Calvin Bennett asked Mr. Carter why gentlemen prefer blonds.

November 23-Thanksgiving!! A few days of freedom.

November 29-Book-worms organize Beta Club.

December 2—Alice Pickrel declares to the Home Economics Department that her favorite dish is food.

December 13—John Wehry comes up in the world. Two Senior girls think he's "the cutest thing."

December 15-Mother and Daughter Tea. (Attended by Mr. Nixon and Mr. Carter.)

December 19—Bill Davis seen reading Betty Bly's "advice to the love-lorn." Oh! Mary Charles!

December 21-Christmas Holidays begin!!!

December 22—Cotillion Club dance. Well attended by "Jitter-bugs" and "Love-bugs."

January 2-We plod the weary path again.

January 5-Seniors wake up to the fact that they have their rings.

January 10-Committees and Clubs functioning well.

January 14—Home Economics Girls served "Countre Folk." They hear, "You look all right to me Baby!"

January 23-Alonza Easley called "Precious." (Who done it?)

February-Only 28 days!! Glory!!

March 14-Annual advisor saves Staff from afternoon classes.

March 17-Mr. Nixon is graciously received by his public. Oh, these handsome men!

March 22-Cotillion Frolic planned for April 7th.

March 30-Annual Staff works far into the night. PITT goes to press.

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